कार्रवाई की गई है और कितने लोगों को नौकरी से निकाला गया है ;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि भ्रष्टाचार और कदाचार के लिए केवल स्थानांतरण का दंड दिया गया है ; और

(घ) भ्रष्ट अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध सख्त कार्रवाई करने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती डी० के० तारा देवी सिद्धार्थ) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान भ्रष्टाचार के आरोप में इस मंत्रालय के अधीन कार्यरत चौदह अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध अनुशासनिक कार्यवाही की गई। एक अधिकारी को बर्खास्त किया गया जबकि एक अन्य मामले में पूरी पेंशन स्थायी तौर पर रोक दी गई। शेष मामलों में कार्रवाई की जा रही है।

(ग) जी नहीं ।

(घ) भ्रष्ट अधिकारियों के खिलाफ केन्द्रीय सिविल सेवा (सी० सी० एण्ड ए०) नियम के अधीन कठोर कार्रवाई की जाती है।

Prevention of cancer

622. **SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA**: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that it has been globally accepted that at least one third of cancer cases are preventable and another one third are curable if detected in time;

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to make cancer detection facility available to all and to bring it within the reach of the masses; and

(c) the allocation made for the purpose for the years 1991-92 and 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the Eighth Five Year Plan, more emphasis is being given on prevention and early detection of cancer. Various health education measures are being undertaken to educate the people to create awareness amongst them about the likely causes of cancer, and the ill effects of consumption of tobacco. Under National Cancer Control Programme, a scheme for district projects for prevention and early detection of cancer has been initiated starting from the year 1990-91. Under the scheme financial assistance @ Rs. 15.00 lakhs is provided to the concerned State Government for each district selected for the purpose. Besides, assistance is provided to registered voluntary organisations for undertaking health education and early detection of cancer activities, subject to fulfilment of the prescribed conditions.

(c) During the year 1991-92, an amount of Rs. 120.00 lakhs was provided under the scheme for district projects and an amount of Rs. 20.00 lakhs was provided in favour of Non-government organisations for health education and early detection of cancer. The tentative provision for the year 1992-93 for these two schemes is Rs. 80.00 lakhs and Rs. 20.00 lakhs respectively.

Out-break of Cholera and T.B. in Maharashtra

623. **SHRI SURESH KALMADI**: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any precautionary measures to prevent